

EC-2523. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2120-AA64) received on April 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC-2529. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2115-AA97) received on April 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2530. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2115-AE85) received on April 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2531. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a package of thirteen final rules (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2532. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC23); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2533. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC41); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2534. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC40); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2535. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC39); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2536. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC38); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2537. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC42); to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2538. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC46); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2539. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AC34); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2540. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AF18); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2541. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN2105-AF16); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2542. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of final rules (RIN2120, RIN2115-AF30, RIN2115-AF31, RIN2115-AE46, RIN2115-AE47, RIN2120-AA63, RIN2120-AA64, RIN2120-AA65, RIN2120-AA66, RIN2120-AE87, RIN2115-AA97, RIN2115-AA98) (received April 26, 1996); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. PELL) (by request):

S. 1732. A bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):

S. 1733. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. NUNN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 1734. A bill to prohibit false statements to Congress, to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRESSLER (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FORD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BREAU, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 1735. A bill to establish the United States Tourism Organization as a non-governmental entity for the purpose of promoting tourism in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 1736. A bill for the relief of Staff Sergeant Charles Raymond Stewart and Cynthia M. Stewart of Anchorage, Alaska, and their minor son, Jeff Christopher Stewart; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUMPERS:

S. 1737. A bill to protect Yellowstone National Park, the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone National Wild and Scenic River and the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 1738. A bill to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOND, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1739. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. DOLE): S. 1740. A bill to define and protect the institution of marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. PELL) (by request):

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THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator PELL and myself, I rise to introduce, by request, the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act.

The Chemical Weapons Convention was signed by the United States on January 13, 1993, and was submitted by President Clinton to the U.S. Senate on November 23, 1993, for its advice and consent to ratification.

The Chemical Weapons Convention has been the subject of numerous hearings by various committees and was reported out of the Committee on Foreign Relations last month. It is now awaiting action by the full Senate.

The Chemical Weapons Convention contains a number of provisions that require implementing legislation to give them effect within the United States. These include: international inspections of U.S. facilities; declarations by U.S. chemical and related industry; and establishment of a national